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I'M TAKING
THESE AWAY!

YOU NEED TO
STOP DEPENDING
ON PILLS.

STILL... I NEED TO GET
SOME SLEEP TONIGHT.
SO WHAT AM I
SUPPOSED TO DO...?





UGH~ NOT THAT
NONSENSE AGAIN.
I TOLD YOU TO STOP
SPENDING SO MUCH TIME
ON THE INTERNET.

AND THEN THE DEMON
STARTS TAKING ON THE
FORM OF A HUMAN.

DOESN'T IT SOUND
BELIEVABLE...?



NOPE. WHAT THE
HECK SOUNDS
BELIEVABLE TO YOU?



AND ONCE THE DEMON
GROWS STRONG ENOUGH,
IT GETS RID OF THE PERSON.



WELL...
YOU KNOW HOW
I USED TO DIG COFFEE
SO MUCH?

IT HASN'T BEEN
EASY EVEN SINCE
I GAVE IT UP.



LATELY, I CAN'T FALL
ASLEEP EVEN WHEN
I'M ABSOLUTELY
EXHAUSTED.

IT MUST BE
INSOMNIA.



BUT YOU KNOW,
I'VE HEARD THAT
IF YOU HAVE
INSOMNIA...

IT'S ACTUALLY A DEMON
THAT'S ATTACHED ITSELF TO
YOUR BODY AND IS KEEPING
YOU FROM SLEEPING.

THEY CHOOSE
WEAK PEOPLE AND
STOP THEM FROM
SLEEPING.

THAT'S HOW THEY
SLOWLY DRAIN YOUR
LIFE FORCE.



NOPE...
MAYBE I LEFT A
BAD IMPRESSION...

I DON'T THINK SO,
I MEAN YOU HAVE
NICE FEATURES...

BUT YOU DO LOOK
KINDA TIRED
BECAUSE OF THOSE
DARK CIRCLES.

O-OH
YEAH...?

HAVE YOU BEEN
SLEEPING OKAY
RECENTLY?

TALES OF THE UNUSUAL

STORY/ART BY SUNGDAE OH

INSOMNIA

A stylized illustration of a modern building at night. The building is dark with several windows illuminated from within, showing a warm glow. A large, white, oval speech bubble is positioned in the foreground, overlapping the building. The background is a dark, cloudy sky.

THAT GUY
FROM THE BLIND DATE
STILL HASN'T TEXTED
YOU BACK?





YOU'RE PROBABLY
STRESSED FROM
TRYING TO FIND
A JOB.

THAT'S THE ONLY THING
THAT'S CHANGED
RECENTLY, RIGHT?



I GUESS.

DO YOU THINK
IT'LL GET ANY BETTER
ONCE I FIND A JOB..?

I'D BETTER GET
LOTS OF SLEEP
TONIGHT THEN.

SHOULDN'T
YOU GET HOME
SOON?

HUH...?



HEY, AREN'T THOSE
SLEEPING PILLS?



ALRIGHT,
I'M GOING TO HIT
THE BED.

WHY DON'T YOU
JUST HEAD HOME
NOW, HUH?

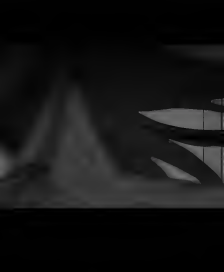
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OKAY, OKAY,
I'LL STOP.

I WOULDN'T JUST
SAY THIS STUFF FOR
NOTHING.

YOU'VE GOT TO
GET SOME SLEEP SO
YOU CAN GET RID OF
THOSE DARK CIRCLES
AND FIND YOURSELF
A BOYFRIEND.

GEE, THANKS.
THANKS FOR
WORRYING.





YEAH, WHY?

UGH,
I KNEW IT.



DO YOU HAVE
ANY IDEA WHAT COULD
HAPPEN IF YOU GET TOO
DEPENDENT ON THESE?

BUT EVERYONE
TAKES THEM
NOWADAYS--





THIS SUCKS,
I REALLY WANT TO
GET OUT OF THIS
HELL.

GULP

...I MEAN I SHOULDN'T BE
DATING WHEN I DON'T
EVEN HAVE A JOB.

DON'T BE SO
IMPATIENT.

YOU'VE JUST
GOT TO WAIT FOR
THE RIGHT MOMENT.







EVEN NOW,
THERE MAY BE A DEMON
WATCHING YOU FROM
SOMEWHERE.



WELL, TO ME,
YOU LOOK MORE LIKE THE
DEMON HERE.

I GUESS SINCE
YOU LOOK HUMAN,
THAT MUST MEAN
I'M ABOUT TO DIE THEN.



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JUST LET ME
TAKE SOME FOR
TODAY... I



TOMORROW, I'LL TELL YOU
MORE ABOUT HOW I OVERCAME
MY OWN INSOMNIA.

FOR TONIGHT,
JUST TRY TO LAY DOWN
AND SLEEP.

ALRIGHT.

WE'LL SEE YOU
TOMORROW
IN TUTORING--

YEAH, SEE YOU
TOMORROW--



LAST YEAR
I HAD TROUBLE SLEEPING TOO
BECAUSE OF SOME STRESS
FROM FAMILY PROBLEMS.

SO I TOOK PILLS AND
TRIED EVERYTHING
THAT I COULD,

BUT IT DIDN'T
REALLY SOLVE THE
PROBLEM.



CONTROLLING YOUR
STRESS, TAKING CARE OF
YOURSELF,

IMPROVING YOUR LIFESTYLE.
YOU HAVE TO WORK ON THESE
IF YOU REALLY WANT TO
FIX THE PROBLEM.

H SEE..



HMPH, PLUS JAMIWA
SLEEPING PILLS ARE
SOME OF THE STRONGEST
ONES OUT THERE.

THE OTHER ONES
DON'T WORK.



BUT WHY
DO YOU KNOW
SO MUCH ABOUT
SLEEPING PILLS?

WELL...
DIDN'T I TELL
YOU...?



NO WAY..

THIS'LL
NEVER WORK...



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